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43.	Smt. Usha Kumari Bagati	PRT	VF Jabalpur	No.2, Chakeri Kanpur
44.	Smt. Sneh Prabha Anal	-do-	No. 1, Army Jodhpur	Dipatoli Ranchi
45.	Smt. Savita Singh	-do-	Pokhral Jaisalmer	Sec. 4 RK Puram
46.	Smt. Nishi Bala Srivastava	-do-	AFS Bhuj	Bamrauli
47.	Smt. Alpana Gupta	-do-	No. 3, Colaba	Mughalsarai
48.	Smt. Sati Chakravarty	-do-	Lebong	Command Hospital Calcutta
49.	Smt. Yasmin M. Madan	-do-	AFS Dundigal	Andrewsganj, New Delhi
50.	Sh. Harish Chandra Tak	-do-	Rupa	No. 2, Port Blair
51.	Ms. Kamini Kumari	-do-	Laitorpeak	HFC' Barauni
52.	Smt. R. Nandini	-do-	Donimalai	HVF Avadi
53.	Ms. Sita Kumari Srivastava	-do-	Jyotipuram	Dipatoli Ranchi
54.	Mrs. Madhuri Puthia	-do-	Maligaon	AFS Gurgaon
55.	Ms. Sunita Joshi	-do-	Jyotipuram	No. 2, Jammu
56.	Ms. Nishi Kumari Raina	-do-	BSF Rajori	No. 1, Jammu
57.	Ms. Shakuntala Dabur	-do-	No. 1, Colaba	BEG Pune
58.	Ms. Usha Sharma	-do-	NTPC Dadri	Pushp Vihar
59.	Sh. Umesh Kumar Dubey	-do-	Krishna Nagar	No. 1, Bokaro
60.	Smt. Padma Paramkusum	-do-	NTPC Talchar	No. 1, Uppal
61.	Ms. Sujata Singh	-do-	Mohanbari	Barauni IOC
62.	Sh. Manoj Kumar Pandey	Music Tr.	Tengavalley	IIT Kanpur

Tagore's works as world heritage

3998. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that copyright on the works of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore, India's famous Noble Laureate, which was vested in the Viswa Bharati University, expired on 31st December, 2001;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in order to prevent cheap commercialisation, plagiarism and distortion of Tagore's works, the Bengal Intelligentsia had appealed to the Union Government to ask the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to declare Tagore's works as world heritage; and

(c) the action, if any, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes Sir

(b) and (c) The resolution of Samsad of Viswa Bharati requested Government to singularly extend copyright protection to 70 years for Tagore's works, if not for all or preferably to declare Tagore as national heritage author and make Viswa Bharati the custodian of the copyright of Tagore's works in perpetuity. The issue was examined and it was decided that it may not be appropriate to accede to the request of Viswa Bharati.

Application-based and vocational courses

3999. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UGC is encouraging applications-based courses and introducing some vocational courses from the ensuing session;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far the courses would be helpful to solve the unemployment problem of the educated youths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, the Commission has been providing financial assistance for introduction of application-based vocational courses at the first degree level since 1994-95. From time to time, new application-based vocational courses have been introduced by UGC, which are job oriented. The details of the courses introduced by UGC from 1994-95 are given in the Statement. (*see* below) Since UGC has introduced the above job oriented courses in about 1835 colleges and 40 universities upto 2001-2002, it is expected that these courses will be helpful in getting employment to the students.